

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED OCTOBER 18, 2005

Appln. No. 10/825,519

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REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005 imposing a restriction requirement. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the time period for response be extended three months, from November 18, 2005 to February 18, 2006. Credit Card Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing the charge of \$510 for a three-month extension as required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

Election in Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicant hereby elects for examination the species shown in Figures 3A and 3B of the application, and further identifies Claims 1 and 8-11 as readable on this species.

Applicant further notes that Claims 1 and 17 are generic and has withdrawn Claims 2-7 and 12-18 pending further consideration upon the allowance of the generic claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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